Commercial Activities in Residential Areas in Delhi

†2592. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to regularise shopping and commercial activities taking place at present in resdential areas of Delhi; and

(b) if so, by when such a decision is likely to be taken alongwith the number of shops and other commercial establishments to be benefited thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Non-Implementation of Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954

†2593. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) The authorities which are responsible to implement the Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that this Act was not followed while allocating land and making construction in Maidangarhi village; and

(c) the action being taken by Government regarding the said irregularities and illegal constructions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA) : (a) The authorities conferred with statutory powers under Delhi Land Reform Act, 1954 are responsible to implement said Act.

(b) and (c) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that there is no violation of the said Act while allocating land and making construction in

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Maidangarhi. The illegal constructions have been removed on 18-11-99 and the possession of land measuring 321 bighas and 14 biswas has been taken over.

Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Orissa

2594. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of poverty alleviation programmes being implemented in the country, particularly in Orissa and achievements made during the last two years ;

(b) what poverty alleviation programmes have been launched or proposed to be launched especially for Orissa where vast population has fallen below poverty line as a result of the super cyclone last year; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), a new scheme for the urban poor, was launched with effect from 01-12-1997 by the Government as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, on all India basis and is applicable to Orissa also. Details showing financial and physical achievements under the scheme during the last two years on all India basis and in Orissa are as under :—

FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Released during 1998-99	Released during 1999-2000	Total amount Released 1998-2000
All India	15847.00	11877.29	27724.29
Orissa	360.44	460.83	821.21